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Text of S. 936 as Previously Passed:
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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
 (Total—173) Pages S7233–34, S7283

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 3:10 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 14, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7319.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for

full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, United States Postal Service, and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued mark up of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2151–2157; were introduced. Page H5177

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–175). Page H5177

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Snowbarger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5133

Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: The House completed debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed debate and considered amendments on Thursday, July 10.

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Rejected:

The Klug amendment, debated on July 10, that sought to reduce funding for the clean coal tech-

nology program by \$292 million by increasing the amount rescinded by that amount (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 264).

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The Royce amendment, debated on July 10, that sought to reduce funding for fossil energy research and development programs by \$21 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 265); and

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The Ehlers amendment that sought to provide \$80 million to terminate the National Endowment for the Arts and establish the Art for Kids Act with grants to state art councils and local education agencies to support the arts (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 266).

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A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that provides \$10 million for the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Votes Postponed:

The Chabot amendment that sought to terminate the funding of \$110 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities (the vote was postponed until Tuesday, July 15).

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